

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Docket No: Q87625

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For: **METHOD FOR DIGESTING PROTEINS HIGHLY RESISTANT  
TO DENATURATION AND DEGRADATION**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008, from March 2, 2009, to on or before June 2, 2009.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$980.00<sup>3/</sup> and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>3/</sup> A Petition for One-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, was submitted on April 2, 2009. Hence, the balance due for the third-month extension fee is submitted herewith.